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SECURITY INFORMATION

RESURVEY OF ORR 1953 RESEARCH PROGRAM

PROJECT CONTROL COMMITTEE:

CIAIRMAN

DIVISION: Analysis
BRANCH : Capabilities
Date : 19 May 1953

A/C

Also present:

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Comment:

A second meeting was held on 19 May (following first meeting on 15 March) because of appointment of new Branch Chief, who recommended additional changes in the program. Two adjustments are recommended: (1) Change project 13.2 (old title: "Concept of Economic Vulnerabilities") into a joint project with Weapons Branch of D/I (new title: "Potential Munitions Production in the USSR"), utilizing the experience of the D/A analyst who has just completed a six-month assignment with WSEG. (2) Defer project 13.3, since the analyst has found no new intelligence other than that previously published. Until new data are found, this analyst will be used on new project 13.8. An adjustment previously agreed upon reduces the estimated hours on 13.1 from 1,300 to 200 hours, because the work on the revision of NIE-65 supported this project and a major contribution in the preparation of graphs was made by a clerical employee not chargeable against research time.

Statistics:

Program adjustments have been based on hours utilized and estimated capability, assuming 47 percent of total available time is applied to the research program, as follows:

Hours utilized on projects not completed as of 1 April 1953 ..	804
second quarter 1953	1,223
third quarter 1953	1,223
fourth quarter 1953	1,467
first quarter 1954	1,467

Total estimated capability 6,184

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Adjusted Program:

Project No.	Title	Hours	Quarter Due	Comment
<u>Branch Projects</u>				
13.1	Trends in Economic Capabilities of SovBloc	200	2-53	Reduced from 1,300 hours
13.2	Potential Munitions Production in USSR	400	4-53	Joint with I/W
13.3	Soviet Statistical Practices	(600)	Defer	
13.4	Input-Output Analysis of USSR	1,300	4-53	
13.5	Bloc Military Consumption under Cold and Hot War	(*)	4-53	
13.6	Mobilization Programing	1,040	4-53	
13.8	Analysis of Determinants of Economic Growth	500	4-53	
Total hours, Branch Projects		4,040		
<u>Office-Wide Projects</u>				
0.1	Strategic Stockpiling in the SovBloc	300	3-53	
0.6	Structural Analysis of Soviet Economy	2,800	1-54	
Total hours, Office-Wide Projects		3,100		
GRAND TOTAL, hours		7,140		

* Military time.

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